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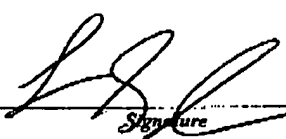
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Applicant(s): <b>John Michael Cotte, et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/893,207</b>	Filing Date <b>June 27, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Pamela E. Perkins</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2822</b>		
Invention: <b>PROCESS OF REMOVING RESIDUE MATERIAL FROM A PRECISION SURFACE</b>					
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Sir:


In response to the Final Rejection dated December 15, 2003, applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be entered as of record in the above-identified patent application.

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